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Policemen report Framingham UFO

FRAMINGHAM — Three Framingham police officers and an unidentified Natick man reported seeing an unidentified flying object early this morning over Framingham.

Police officer Clayton Sawin said he saw the UFO at about 1:30 a.m. while he was at the Hemenway School. He said two other officers, Daniel Manning and Sean Crotty, also reported seeing the object from the area of the Co-op on Franklin Street.

Natick police said they received a call about 2 a.m. from a man who said he lived in the Hartford Street area of that town. Police said the man reported seeing "something" in the sky over Framingham.

A spokesman at the Framingham headquarters said police thought it was possibly an airplane or a helicopter and that no further check was being made.

A Natick officer said an officer in that department checked the sky in the area the man had reported seeing the object, but did not see anything.

Sawin said he was sure the object was not a helicopter or airplane. "I've been in a lot of airplanes and a lot of helicopters, and this wasn't either."

"It got pretty close to me, but there wasn't any noise."

He described the object as having a "saucer-like shape," with a blue light on top and lights around the side. The lights around the side, he said, alternated in color between red and white and moved in an oval pattern around the UFO.

"I watched it for about 15 minutes," he said, "and all of a sudden it came toward me. It was quite a ways up, but if it had been anything else, it would have made some noise."

Natick police said: "The guy saw something, but he wasn't going to admit it. He wouldn't even give his name."

The reported UFO sightings follow a mass of similar reports across the country. Sawin said: "Before this, I didn't believe in UFO's."

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